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# BAR HILL NEWS

The monthly magazine of The Residents Association

No. 291

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## Church Services

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sun 1st | 10.00 am | Family Communion<br>Preacher:<br>Rev. Ernest Goodridge |
| | 7.00 pm | Open to God |
| Sun 8th | 8.00 am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.00 am | Holiday Club Service<br>Preacher: Mrs. Jacky Bowers |
| | 7.00 pm | Evening Worship |
| Sun 15th | 10.00 am | Holy Communion<br>Preacher:<br>Rev. James Newcome |
| | 7.00 pm | Evening Worship. |
| Sun 22nd | 10.00 am | Holy Communion<br>Preacher:<br>Rev. James Newcome |
| | 7.00 pm | Holy Communion. |
| Sun 29th | 8.00 am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.00 am | Wider Horizons Service<br>Preacher:<br>Rev. Dr. Bill Isaacs-Sodeye |
| | 7.00 pm | Prayer Concert |
| Sun 5th | 10.00 am | Family Communion<br>Preacher:<br>Rev. James Newcome |
| | 6.30 pm | Methodist Circuit Service |

For anyone who would like to discover more about what Christians believe, a new Christian Basics course begins on Friday 17th September at 108 Stonefield. If you would like further details, please contact James Newcome **781629**. Under fives will begin again on Friday 10th September after the Summer break.

Any requests for baptism should go in the first instance to Richard Lewney **781770**; and James Newcome is always available to discuss arrangements for weddings and funerals.

## Calling all children between 5 and 11
## Bar Hill Church
## Body-builders Holiday Club

Monday 2nd - Friday 6th August

9.30 am - 12.30 pm

Cost for the week is £9 per child, which includes a free t-shirt, outing on Wednesday afternoon, refreshments, and special Family Fun on Saturday afternoon.

To book a place from Thursday 1st July, or for further information, please contact Anne Tanner, 58, Oatlands Avenue **780830**

## Catholic Church of Our Lady and The English Martyrs,

**Hills Road Cambridge**

( The Catholic Church which serves Bar Hill )

Parish Priest: Mgr. Tony Philpot, Cambridge **350787**
Assistant Priests: Fr. Russell Frost, **Priest with responsibility for Bar Hill**
Fr. Adrian Gates.
Deacons: Rev. Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop, Tony Sutton,
Rev. Martin Franks, **with responsibilities for Bar Hill , 789298**

**Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge**

| **Weekdays** | **Sunday** |
|---|---|
| Mon. 8.15 & 12.15 am | 8.00 & 9.30 am |
| Tues. 7.30 pm | 10.45 am Sung English |
| Wed. 8.15 & 12.15 am | 12.00 am Polish |
| Thurs. 8.15 am | 3.45 pm Italian |
| Fri. 12.15 pm | 5.00 pm |
| | 6.15 pm Sung Latin |

**Saturday**
6.00 pm (First Mass of Sundays)
or at Bar Hill (Church Centre).

**Holydays of Obligation:** 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 7.30 pm
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** :
Tuesday 7.15-7.30 pm,
Saturday 10.30-11.15 am,
4.30-5.15 pm, 7.00-7.45 pm

(Details of other services are published in the weekly news letter which is available at the 6.00 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.)

## Schools with a Catholic content

**Junior and Infant (5-11)** St. Albans, Union Road, Cambridge. Cam **350026.**
St. Laurence, Arbury Road, Cambridge. Cam **357125**.
**Secondary (11-16)** St. Bede's Inter-Church, Birdwood Road, Cambridge, Cam **248660**.
**Secondary (11-18)** St. Mary's High School, Bateman Street, Cambridge, Cam **63480**.
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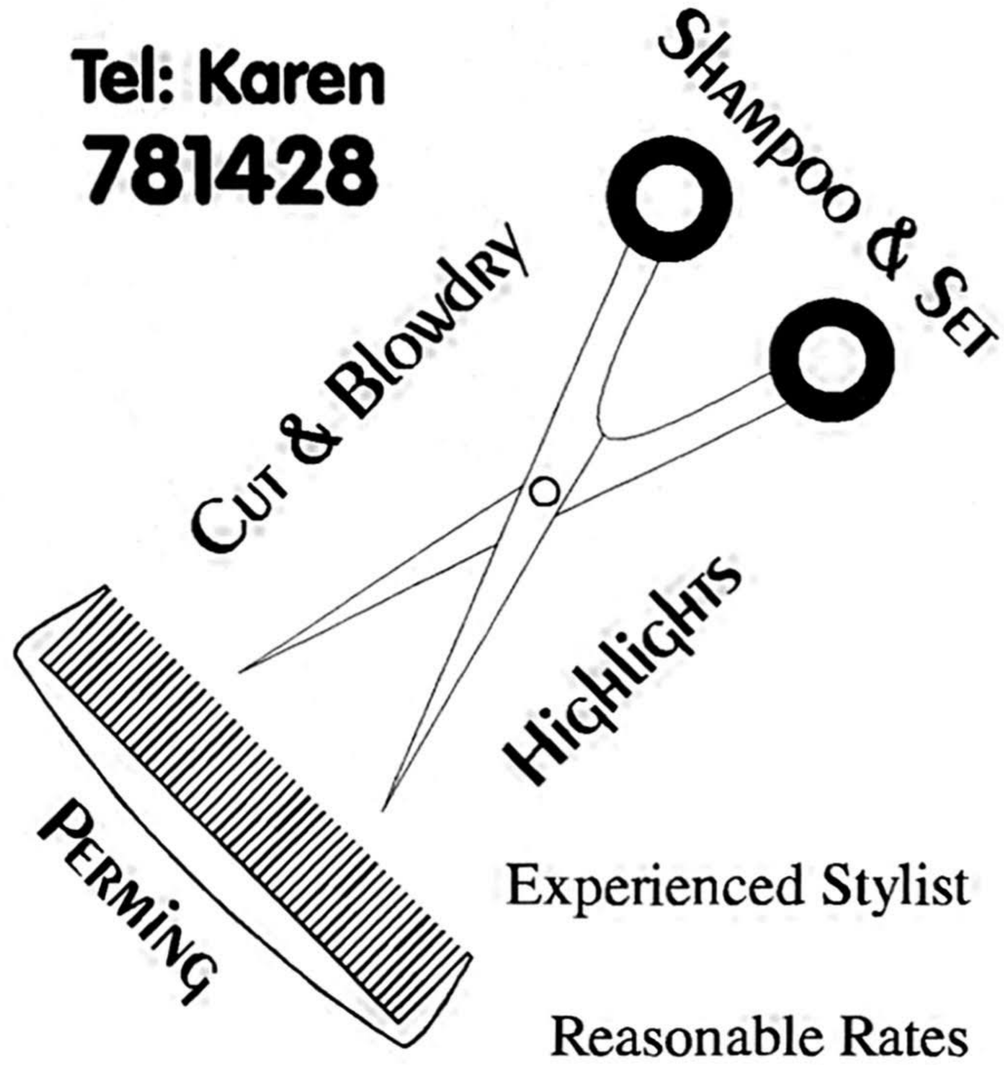


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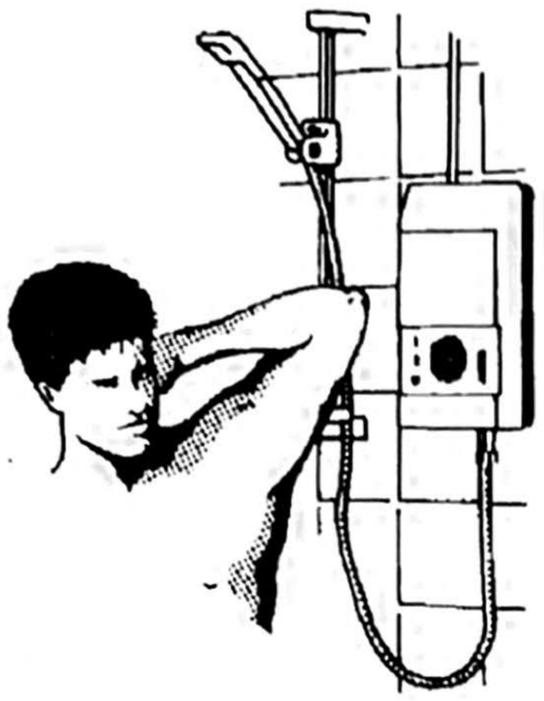

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Bar Hill Parent and Toddler group is run for the benefit of children aged 12 months to 3 years, in conjunction with their parent, minder, or grandparent, etc. in Bar Hill or surrounding areas.

The sessions are as follows:

| Day | Time | Supervisor |
|---|---|---|
| Mon. | 10.00 - 11.30 am | Jo Hall |
| | 1.30 - 3.00 pm | Jo Hall |
| Tue. | 10.00 - 11.30 am | Mary Wilby |
| | 1.30 - 3.00 pm | Pat Collinson |
| Wed. | 10.00 - 11.30 am | Pat Collinson |
| | (12 - 18 month Toddlers only) | |
| Thu. | 10.00 - 11.30 am | Mary Wilby |
| Fri. | 10.00 - 11.30 am | Jo Hall |

Toddler Group's activities range from messy play, painting, singing, and sand to large activity toys, and much more. Apart from giving you and your child the chance to take part in these activities, it allows you to meet other children of a similar age, and their parents. If you wish to attend any of the above sessions, please contact Cathy Free **782405.** Fees are payable termly and there are concessionary fees for single parents or those with special circumstances. (Please note, however, due to a tight budget, we are unable to give refunds for sessions missed due to illness, holidays, etc.). Please feel free to call in on any session before your child joins. The supervisor would be pleased to meet you.

**Diary Dates**

**Wednesday 1st September - Funday** 'Animal' theme 10.00 -12.00 am at Toddlers, incorporating fee collecting for the Autumn term. There will be an 'animal' fancy dress competition, face painting as well as the usual painting, playdoh, toys and a free Bouncy Castle. Free biscuits and a drink will be provided. Entry fee for the fundays will be £1 per child and 50p for a second child attending.

**Monday 23rd August - Summer Trip** to Hunstanton. Toddlers has some seats available on the luxury coach hired to go to Hunstanton. For only £4 per head, you can go to Hunstanton in comfort on a coach which provides toilet and drinks facilities. The coach would leave Bar Hill at 9.30 am and return home at approximately 4.30 pm. Should you require seat(s), please telephone 780812 as soon as possible.

By the time many of you come to read this, some 'toddlers' will have left us to move on to Playgroup. Best wishes and good luck to them all!

Carmen Martos **780812**
Chairperson

## Woodcraft Folk

'Woodcraft' means the skill of living close to, or in harmony with nature, like the Indians of North America. If we can learn to respect our environment, we can hope to make the world a better place for the future.

We had an interesting visit to the St. Matthews Elfins in Cambridge last month, where we made mobiles and sang songs. The children enjoyed the evening immensely.

We open again on Friday 17th September at 5.45 pm, school hall as usual.

To register your child contact Christine Welburn **782978.** For further information and to arrange a visit contact Heather Sales **780859.** Other leaders are Jo Griffiths and Heather Sinclair.

## ISH ASH OSH, HOW!

## Coffee & Kids

All adults and children under 5 welcome. Call in for a coffee (or tea) break while your kids play. Every Thursday 10.00 - 12.00 am in the School Community Lounge.

For further information contact Anne Tanner **780830**

Organised by Bar Hill & District Childminders Association.
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## Under Ones

All babies under one and their mums/dads are welcome at 'Under Ones' which meets every Wednesday morning (except August 4th and 25th). The Church Centre is open from 10 - 12 noon for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. Expectant mums are also very welcome.

We offer changing facilities, a good selection of toys and a well stocked library on all aspects of pregnancy and baby care.

If you would like any further information or if you would like contact with someone before coming along on a Wednesday morning please get in touch with me at 22 Stonefield.

Jacky Bowers **781977**

## The Sunshine Playgroup

The Sunshine Playgroup (the brightly painted building on the School grounds) is a small, friendly playgroup. We aim to provide a wide range of experiences through free and structured play in a caring environment. Our play leaders are Maggie, Liz, Linda, Linda, Gill and Jacky.

**Session times** :

Monday to Friday 9.15 - 11.45 am,
Monday to Thursday 12.45 - 3.15 pm.

If you are interested in a place for your child, please feel free to visit the playgroup at any session. Application forms are available from the playgroup, Health Centre, Library and from Lesley Kelly **782211** .

The playgroup building can be hired for parties, events, meetings etc. Rates for hire are £2.50 per hour for block bookings, £8.00 for a party booking. Early booking is advisable. Phone Helen Gordon on **781930** for further details.

**Diary Dates**

**Wednesday 4th August** Our Farmyard playday from 10.00 - 12.00 am. Open to all children under 7 accompanied by an adult. £1 admission.

**Tuesday 17th August** This years summer outing is to Mepal Outdoor Centre. We leave at 10.00 am and arrive back at 4.00 pm. For more details contact Julia on **782150**.

**Monday 6th September** A fee-paying session is being held between 10 and 11.30 am. It does help if you can pay on this day, so please come along.

Julia Dyer (Chairwoman) **782150**

## Toy Library

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**The play room**

This room is used for encouraging creativity and imagination through the wide range of toys available such as jigsaws, books, games, dressing up clothes, kitchen, workbench, playshopping and many more activities.

The Playgroup sessions are run by our four Supervisors, Brenda, Jan, June and Heather.

If you would like to have a look around or register your child, please feel free to pop in at any time, or contact our administrator, Jenny Dedman on **782037** before 7.00 pm.

We would like to say goodbye and good luck to all the children who are leaving us and starting School in September. We also hope that you all enjoy your summer holidays.

**Shirley Gedny 782491**

## Baby-sitting Circle

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|---|---|---|---|
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| Tue. 17th | King's Lynn market & Sandringham | £5.00 | £4.50 |
| Mon. 23rd | Hunstanton | £5.00 | £5.00 |
| Tue. 24th | Chessington World of Adventures | £7.00 | £6.00 |
| Wed 25th | Peterborough Shopping or ice skating | £3.75 | £2.75 |
| Sat. 28th | Royal Windsor & Kew Gardens | £7.50 | £6.50 |
| Mon. 30th | Sherwood Forest & Belvoir Castle Jousting Tournament | £7.50 | £6.50 |
| **September** | | | |
| Wed. 1st | Bury St. Edmunds Market or Roller Skating | £3.75 | £2.75 |
| Thu. 2nd | Alton Towers | £8.75 | £7.50 |

## Thursford Carol Concerts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Thurs. 16th | December Evening performance | £5.75 |
| Sat. 18th | December Evening performance(coach fare only) | |
| Thurs. 23rd | December Afternoon performance | |

Early booking advised

Guaranteed seats. £10 each, issued on coach. **Children under 9 years not permitted into concerts.**

Ring Tony **789848**

## Colts Football

The Annual General Meeting of the Colts, held on 22nd June, was well attended, and saw the following committee elected for the coming year:

Chairman - Ron Hodierne
Vice-chairman - Mervin Pope
Treasurer - Jim Charlwood
Secretary - Diane Chapman

Team Managers: Under 8's - Ed Zuiderwijk, Under 9's - Brian Tanner, Under 10's - Ian Croft, Under 11's - Mike Brown, Under 12's - John Houston, Under 13's - Chris Graham, Under 14's - Mick Egan, Under 15's - Bob Cordiner, Under 16's - Dave Kember.

Parents Rep. - Alan Drake
Publicity - Neville Watson
Entertainments/Social - Diana Birley.

With the new league season now only a few weeks away, we have again entered seven teams in the Cambridge and District Colts League at all age levels, from Under 10 upwards. Any budding footballers reading this article who wish to join any of our teams should contact the team managers or a committee member. From early August practice sessions start on the Village Green on Saturday mornings (times vary between 9.30 and 11.00), so if you have not made a contact with the aforementioned here is your chance to introduce yourself. Registration fees have had to be increased this season to £5 for non-league team members, and £10 for league players. This unfortunately is the result of increased costs in administering the Club and the effects of the infamous recession (gets everywhere doesn't it?) affecting the level of sponsorship we receive.

One way of raising money for the Colts is through our Social activities and anybody who attended the Summer Disco and Barbeque on 3rd July will no doubt tell you that it was a resounding success. Thank you to all the 100 plus people who attended and supported the Club. The following afternoon, which must rate as the hottest one so far, saw those fit enough after the disco to turn out for the annual Dad's Five-a-side tournament. This was the third year of the event and resulted in a new name being engraved, that of Ian Crofts's under 10's dad's team who beat Chris Graham's under 13's dad's in a close fought final. Rumour has it that most of the Dads will be training through the winter months to avoid any further criticism of their level of fitness!

Finally, you are invited to attend any of our Committee meetings, which are usually held on the First Tuesday of the month at 8.00 pm. Having said that, August is the exception, as that month's meeting is on the 10th in the Village Hall meeting room.

Neville Watson

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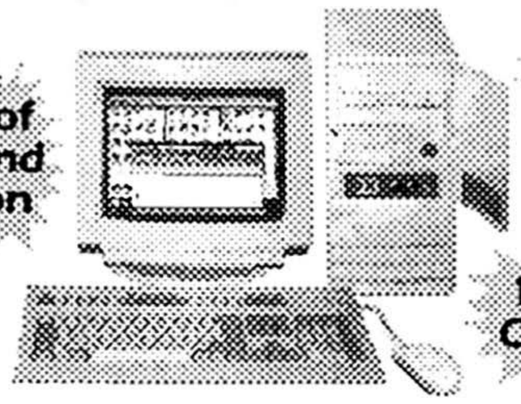


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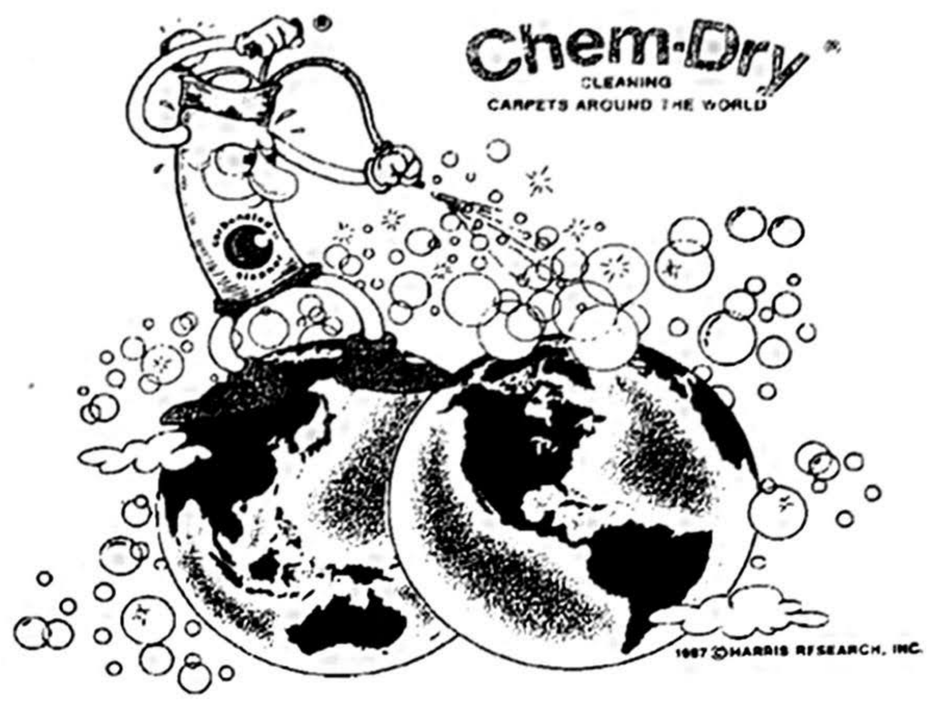


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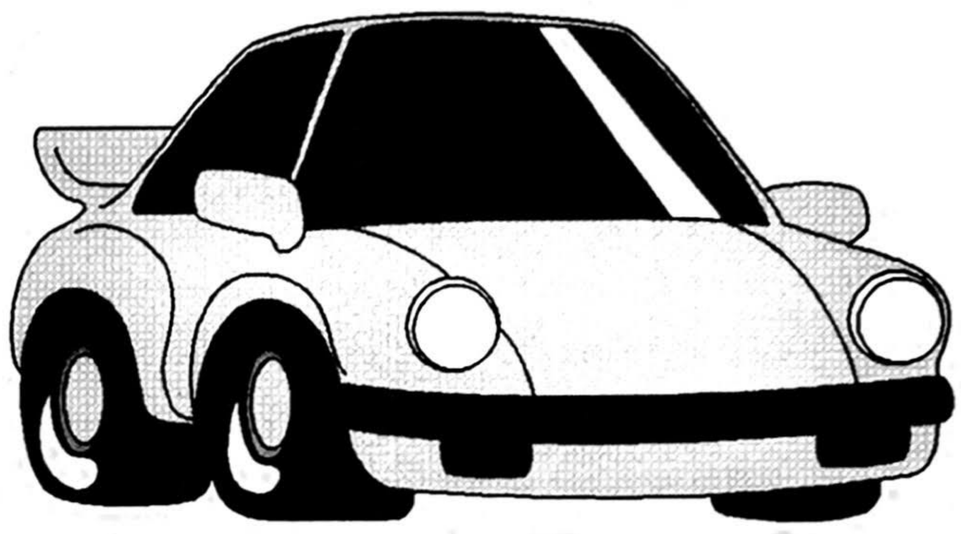

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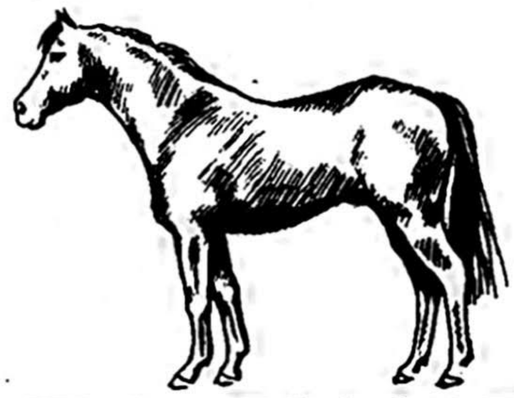

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## Bar Hill Sports and Social Club

Hello again everyone,

The Committee tried very hard to find a good penman to write the column this month but while we had those who knew they could do better, no one actually volunteered, so here I am again.

Firstly I must put right my mistake in the letter I wrote to last month's Bar Hill News, where I stated "Tim Reed was presented a well earned Honorarium at the AGM." It should of course have been Honorary Membership. For those who don't know it, Tim always refused to draw the cash Honorarium to which officers are entitled as a reward for their hard work (should funds allow) .

There has been a rumour going round the Social Club for several weeks now that everybody's favourite uncle, Dick Williams, has at last managed to turn himself and Pat into grandparents. Unfortunately Dick in his usual demure fashion categorically refuses to comment on the subject, remaining tight lipped about the whole thing. Should the rumour have any foundation I'm sure Dick will be having a compulsory slide show soon. Congratulations.

Those of you who missed Kriss Kross really were unfortunate, for while he may not be on Mary Whitehouses' Xmas card list he certainly had us all well entertained with his *different* humour.

**Friday August 6th** is barbecue night , Jake and Mel are selling the tickets starting the week before, as well as doing all the organising, Barry is running the disco and with Master Barbey chefs Mick Egan and Geof (2 f's) Callcutt on the charcoal it should be a perfect evening, so get your tickets and come along to have a gourmet evening.

On **Sunday 8th August** we have the annual Wrinklies cricket match which is always a great day for sports fans and buffet fans young and old.

On **Friday 20th August** we are to be entertained by Jono, then on **Friday 27th August** good old Cadiz will be here for another great musical evening.

The new gaming machine is proving very popular with the exception of its musical chip which could drive regular gamblers to the golf machine.

Don't forget that you will be able to renew your membership from August the 1st. Either myself or Lesley will be there from 7:30 to 9:30 most weekday evenings. As I said last month the cost of joining remains at £3:00 for full membership until November 1st, after which membership costs will be £1:00 for Senior citizens and £5:00 for full membership, so renew early and save pounds.

Anyway I have to go to the vet's, but now you know as much as me about what's going on, perhaps I'll see you in the club soon to renew your membership.

Cheers again,

Geof Walker.

## Summer Fun

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## Longstanton Floral Group

Many thanks to everyone who supported our recent Flower Show held at Swavesey Memorial Hall. The displays were magnificent and the Hall was a blaze of colour. All our members worked extremely hard and as a result a donation of £50 will be made to MAGPAS.

Our group meets fortnightly at Longstanton Social Centre from 8 pm and new members are always very welcome. A full programme will be available in September - for further details please contact the Secretary, Madeleine Bradley Tel. **Swavesey 31785**

## TESCO Computer Vouchers

I promised to tell you what the final total was of our collection this year. You will probably be as surprised as I was to learn that we totalled over 13,500 vouchers, almost twice as many as last year. When one considers that each one of those vouchers represents £25 spent in TESCO, one almost needs a computer to work out the total amount of money spent !

With these vouchers we have 'bought' a high quality lap top computer, a number of concept keyboards, which are pieces of equipment which help young children use a computer, two ink jet printers and a number of additional pieces of equipment.

We have calculated that the benefit of these items to the School is in the region of £3500 and of course we are grateful to TESCO as well as yourselves for the opportunity to acquire this equipment free. However, it does make one think about the cost to TESCO when you have completed the total spending sum I proposed earlier!

Incidentally we are now collecting the WH Smith vouchers (1 voucher for ever £2 spent) and will shortly be collecting the Boots vouchers for sports equipment. Again I send the thanks of all the children of the School for your support.

R. L. Kilsby, Headteacher

## Swavesey VC Patch

This year the autumn brochure will be different. In order to reduce costs, the Patch 'Booklet' will be replaced by the Patch 'Leaflet'. Please look out for a red leaflet, which will be delivered to every house in the area via the free paper on the 11th or 12th of August. We shall also sprinkle them in local Post Offices, Libraries and shops in the area.

**Classes for adults include:-**

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## World week at Bar Hill School
## July 12 - 16th 1993

For World Week we wanted to look at different parts of the world and learn something of how people lived, their culture, arts and crafts.

Preparations began with teachers and children decorating the school with flags from other countries and displaying a variety of artifacts. At the beginning of the week children visited the African Village of Aklowa in Takeley, Herts., where they participated in a variety of traditional activities including dancing, drumming, costume, canoeing and cooking. Others visited the "Americas" exhibition in Cambridge.

Many visitors came to school throughout the week, to talk about countries they came from or had worked in such as Peru and Brazil, bringing in a wealth of artifacts and slides. We had talks from several members of Bar Hill's International Women's Group.

Stanley Toyai, an African art teacher from Nigeria, spent two days with the Reception and Infants doing tie-die and batik, helped by teachers and parents. His comment was "wonderful, wonderful!". Friday was the big event. TESCO's provided an interesting selection of African fruit and vegetables to be made into dishes by the parents and visitors who cooked with the children. The Aklowa team spent the afternoon with 150 children, preparing for the evening event of drumming, dancing and having lots of fun. By 5 pm everyone was ready. The International Group set up exciting stalls of delicious foods and interesting, colourful displays and costumes.

Oxfam and Christian Aid had stalls. Parents sent in a wonderful selection of things to buy, eat and drink, from Ful-Sudani to Mango Juice.

Mrs. Lemon made a spread of all the goodies and her special cold mint tea. Teachers and parents rushed to be ready.

Outside, the Woodcraft Folk set up a silk parachute to make a ring of children's activities.

Aklowa and children gave an energetic and superb performance, joined by all those around, keeping time to the drum beat.

By the end of the week we had all learned a lot about other people around the world.

I would like to thank Mr. Archer from TESCO's for being so helpful in giving us fruit and vegetables; the International Women's Group; the Yorkshire Bank for donating £20; and all the visitors, parents, teachers and children who helped to make such a successful and happy week.

Julia Lumley

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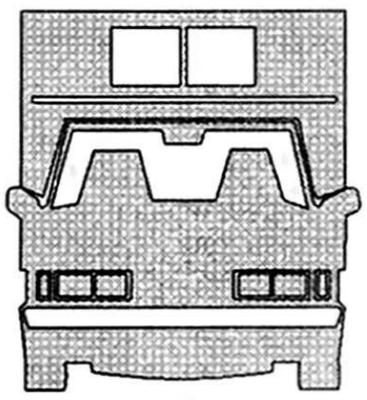

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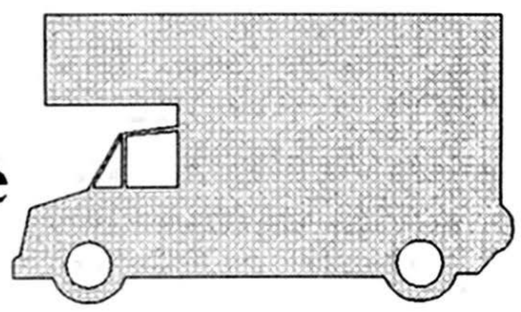

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## Parish Council Notes

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 15th July at 7.30 pm in the Old Farmhouse.

**Play area by school**

Certain recommendations, made by a representative from the City Council to improve the area, will be undertaken by the Parish Council.

**Fencing of area near village hall by playgroup.**

Permission was granted for the Village Hall Playgroup to erect a fence enclosing a play area for the children, in order to comply with Playgroup Association recommendations. The actual siting of this fence has been agreed by the Parish Council by submission of a sketch plan.

**Gas Provision to Sunshine Playgroup**

The Parish Council granted the request from Sunshine Playgroup for their building to be connected to the mains gas supply via the Old Farmhouse. The Playgroup will of course have their own meter.

**Weeds on village green**

A contractor is to be asked to assess the situation regarding weeds on the village green and to ensure that broad-leafed weeds do not become a problem.

**Policy on sale of land**

The Parish Council re-affirmed their policy of not selling land to residents in the village.

**Charterhall Properties Development Proposal**

There had been a meeting between Councillors and a representative from Charterhall Properties on 1st July. Following this meeting, the Parish Council have asked that a Public Meeting be held later in the year once the Department of Transport have made a firm decision regarding the A604.

**Empty Building on TESCO site**

The Clerk was asked to pursue this matter again with the Environmental Health Department, as the building was considered to be dangerous and an eyesore. Councillors would like to see the building demolished as soon as possible.

**Resignation of Councillor**

Mrs. J. Nix resigned from the Parish Council. A Casual Vacancy will therefore occur. Any residents interested in filling this position are advised to refer to the Parish Council notice-board ( next to post box at the end of the Mall ) for notification of co-option.

Mrs. C. McDermott,
Clerk to the Parish Council,
The Old Farmhouse, Bar Hill CB3 8DY, **780456** (Clerk available weekday mornings)

**Please note** - the next full Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 16th September.

## Bar Hill Guide

I would like to thank the people who deliver the Bar Hill News for being so cooperative and making an extra delivery last month to enable **the** Bar Hill Guide to reach every home in the Village with the minimum delay. Their efforts are very much appreciated.

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## Labour Party

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## Letters to the Editor

(Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the BHRA. Alternative view points are always welcome.)

## Dear Editor,

First of all I would like to thank all of you who attended the Neighbourhood Watch meeting at the Village Hall and especially those who set up Watch schemes in our Village. There are still areas which do not have schemes, and if any of you are interested, please contact me at Histon Police Station. I will be pleased to explain what is involved.

On the crime front, we are still having cars broken into, and with summer upon us, we are likely to get an increase in thefts and damage. Please keep your property secure and a wary eye on suspicious people and vehicles in the Village. Last, but not least, congratulations to those pupils of the School who recently passed their Safe Cycling Test !

PC Rob Morris **(9)232222**

## Neighbourhood Watch Appletrees

Two small schemes are in process of being organized for Appletrees. If anyone is able to act as co-ordinator for a mini-area ( and it would be great if someone were willing to act as main co-ordinator for all the mini-areas) please contact P.C. Morris at Histon Police Station (9 - 232222).

Cost to members of Neighbourhood Watch is minimal (to cover signs on relevant lamp-posts and a communal valuables marking kit). There are several freebies and the possibility of reduced insurance premiums for members, too. Any Appletrees resident who is able to obtain free photocopying (the occasional newsletter, etc.) please volunteer via P.C. Morris

## Nature Reserve

I would like to take this opportunity to thank:

**Meg Wilson** from Domino, for the bench now sited at the nature reserve.

**Veronica Webb** , for looking after it for me,

**Cliff Stamp** (builder) for installing it at the site,

**Mr. & Mrs. Shah** , for some contents of their pond,

**Rosemary Leach** and **Mr. & Mrs. Colver** , for their cheque donations to the Nature Reserve,

**Mr. & Mrs. Hayden** of Foxhollow, for the 300 foxglove plants,

**Jane Silk** , who brought an injured thrush to my house, after it flew into her window. Well, it made a full recovery, and was released at the Nature reserve.

A good percentage of the nest-boxes are being used, mainly by Blue Tits and Great Tits; both are feeding young at the moment, as are the Goldfinches, which are nesting at the reserve ( a list will be produced later).

For the past couple of months, my wife's kitchen has been like a small hospital containing several small mammals and birds brought to me by concerned residents. They have luckily all made a good recovery and were safely released back into the wild.

People have asked me over the months since I started doing the warden's job, how much I get paid for doing it. I don't get a penny. I do it because of my love of nature and my love affair with the countryside around me. I only wish I could do this job all the time, but I earn my money from the Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service as a full time fireman.

By July, the first litters of young squirrels will be leaving their dreys to compete for food with their parents... Squirrel food is scarce at this time of year (buds and flowers are over, nuts and berries aren't ready yet). A squirrel table is worth considering, stocked with grains, hazelnuts, sweet chestnuts, fresh fruit, crushed peanuts and sunflower seeds, it can make a lot of difference to them.

I don't like to see too many signs in the countryside, but there are 3 small signs situated at the entrances to the Nature Reserve, asking dog walkers not to let their dogs foul the area. If unfortunately they do, could the owners please clean up behind them, it makes the walk so much more pleasant if you don't have to keep looking where you are treading. Thanks.

I saw a quote the other day...

*They hang the man and flog the woman,*
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Nick Richardson

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Give us a ring! **781952**

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# Diary for August 1993

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| Sun. 1st | 7.30 pm | Bingo | Village Hall |
| Mon. 2nd | 8.00 pm | NWR Call my Bluff | 185 The Spinney |
| Tues. 3rd | 7.30 - 10.30 pm | Chess Club | Farmhouse |
| Wed 4th | 10.00 - 12.00 pm | Farmyard Playday | Sunshine Playgroup |
| Fri. 6th | 9.00 pm | Barbecue - Social Club | Social Club |
| Sat. 7th | | Barbecue - Labour Party | Over |
| Sun. 8th | 2.30 pm | Wrinklies cricket match | Village Green |
| | 7.30 pm | Bingo | Village Hall |
| Tues. 10th | 7.30 - 10.30 pm | Chess Club | Farmhouse |
| Wed. 11th | 10.00 - 12.00 pm | Toy Library Playday | |
| Thu. 12th | 7.30 pm | Royal British Legion - monthly meeting | Farmhouse |
| Sun. 15th | 7.30 pm | Bingo | Village Hall |
| Mon. 16th | 8.00 pm | NWR - Down to Earth Politics | 5 Field View |
| Tues. 17th | 10.00 - 4.00 pm | Sunshine Playgroup Outing to Mepal | |
| | 3.00 pm | Library - Body Shop | Library |
| | 7.30 - 10.30 pm | Chess Club | Farmhouse |
| Fri. 20th | 9.00 pm | Jono - entertainment | Social Club |
| Sun. 22nd | 7.30 pm | Bingo | Village Hall |
| Mon. 23rd | 9.30 - 4.30 pm | Toddler Outing to Hunstanton | |
| Tues. 24th | 10.15 am | Cat Survival Trust | Library |
| | 7.30 - 10.30 pm | Chess Club | Farmhouse |
| Thu. 26th | 10.30 - 2.30 pm | Coffee morning | 76 Brambles |
| | 7.30 pm | Royal British Legion - Games night | Farmhouse |
| Fri. 27th | 9.00 pm | "Cadiz" | Social Club |
| Sun. 29th | 7.30 pm | Bingo | Village Hall |
| Wed. 1st | 10.00 - 12.00 am | Toddlers funday | Church Centre |
| Fri. 3rd | | Barbecue | Social Club |
| Sat. 4th | 7.00 -11.30 pm | Tennis Club Barbecue | Village Hall |
| Fri. 3rd | 10.00 - 11.30 am | Sunshine Playgroup fee-paying morning | Sunshine Playgroup |

## Brain Teaser

A card player holds 13 cards of four suits, of which seven are black and six are red. There are twice as many hearts as clubs, and twice as many diamonds as hearts. How many spades does he hold?

**Last month's teaser**

104 - each number is the sum of the digits in the previous number, added to the previous number (88 + 16 = 104)

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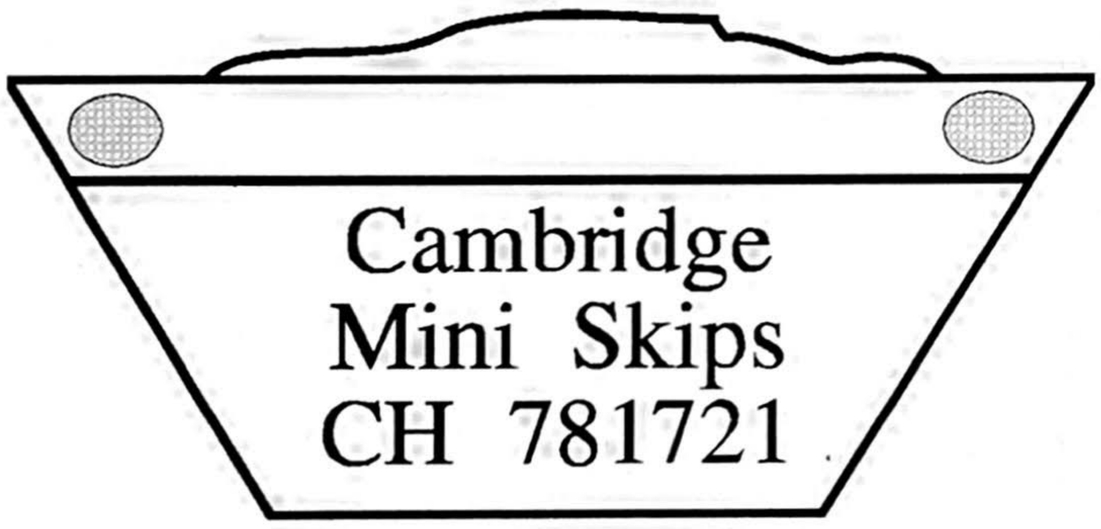

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# Happy Hours
# Bar Hill Senior Citizens club

Since our last issue in July we are happy to report that Winn Asprey has now rejoined our happy throng; nice to see you back Winn. Lillian Gilbert is now back at home from hospital and I am sure she would welcome any friends to visit her at 14, Partridge Drive. I would suggest you give her a ring first on **781604** to see if it would be convenient so as not to clash with her health visitor. Ada Milton does make frequent calls to her and will keep you posted as to the situation. We have arranged to collect Lillian each Monday to visit Happy Hours. Get well again Lillian, we do miss your lovely smiling face. Mary Eccles although out of hospital, may be going back for a few days for further treatment; again hurry up and get well Mary. Hoping Nancy Coop is making a speedy recovery.

Alarm System - We were extremely fortunate to have Terry Barnes give us a talk on alarm systems for our houses and cars, and also personal alarms. Several members have certainly purchased a house alarm and they are certainly what we need with today's break-ins. I cannot but stress most strongly that whenever you leave your houses for shopping or any other jaunt, please make sure you have securely closed all windows and doors. Another little reminder, those with garages and garden sheds, Please keep them locked at all times. Garden furniture, workshop tools etc. are constantly being stolen. If you wish to know any additional information regarding the Alarm System give Terry Barnes a ring on **780221** or contact me. - **It's a must!**

**Forthcoming events/trips for August**

Mon. 2nd - No meeting - a coach outing to be notified later

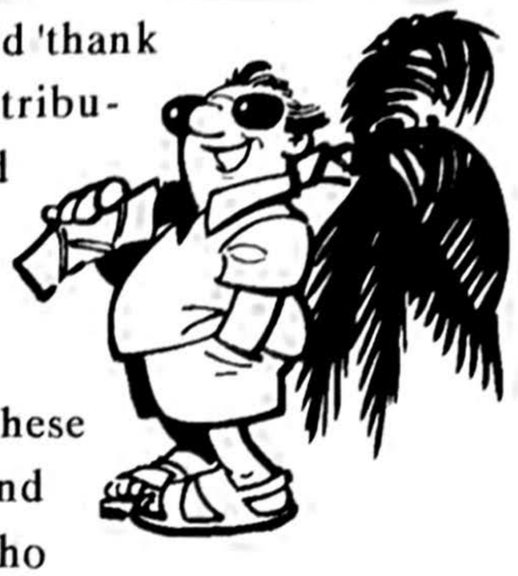
Mon. 9th - "Raffle" under the care of SID and Sales Table under the care of Edie and Olive

Mon. 16th - To be advised later

Mon. 23rd - To be advised later

Mon. 30th - Bank Holiday - no meeting

The Fete - Our Chairwoman would like to thank sincerely all our members who helped with the Fete in so many capacities, cooking, running raffles, bowls, gifts of all descriptions for the sales table. Phyllis has thanked those at one of our Monday Meetings, of course not everybody was there - so again a thousand 'thank yous' for your valuable contribution. The sum we achieved was in excess of our 1992 total, viz. £135 approximately. Well Done!



**Club Competitions** - These have now been completed and thanks to those members who ran their particular games sections.

**Home Help** - Just a tiny reminder to our July edition, if you require help of any description, please ring Phyllis on **781124**

**Personal File** - Amongst our 100 odd members there are many of you who have lived some very interesting lives and I have been giving thought for some time now to highlight some of the most interesting factors and lives you have lived through. Please , I do not wish to pry into your lives, but I feel sure that I could produce some very interesting facets bearing in mind the number of years we are going to cover. In some cases we are looking back over 80 years - who will volunteer as one of the guinea pigs? The type of information I would like to portray, how long you have been married, number of children, grand children, great grand children, what sort of occupations you had, hobbies, holidays you enjoyed, things you thoroughly dislike. Remember, this will bring quite a new concept to the Villagers of Bar Hill who will never know the times in which you lived even back as far as World War I - now that will make some of you think. Equally so if you could give us a talk one Monday afternoon on your lives - volunteers please ?

Jimmy James

## Emergency car service

For members of the "Happy Hours" Senior Citizens club. Contact:

| | |
|---|---|
| James | **781124** |
| Hunt | **780789** |
| Sherman | **782553** |

*Every dog has his day, only a dog with a short tail has a week end !*

## National Women's Register

**Monday 2nd August** - 185 The Spinney

Call my Bluff: the Bar Hill version of this popular panel game.

**Tuesday 16th August** : 5 Field View

Down to Earth Politics. How would you describe the mainstream political parties to a visiting Martian?

Meetings start at 8.00 pm and are open to women of any age or status; working, housewives, retired or whatever. There is a charge of 40p per meeting to cover expenses. New members are always welcome; if you would like to know more, arrange a lift or have someone accompany you to your first meeting, please contact

Janet Morris **782441**

## Bar Hill Allotment and Gardeners Society

The society is very grateful to those who donated mowers to it a few months ago, and with the help of these machines we have been able to keep the site much tidier. However, there are still some areas which cannot be tackled with mowers, and we are now appealing for a petrol driven strimmer. If anyone has one which they no longer require and would be prepared to donate it to the society it would be put to very good use. Please contact the chairman, Steve Thomas, 146 Hillcrest **(781602).**

## Complete Body Workout

Wednesdays 8.00 - 9.15 pm
& Fridays 9.30 - 10.30 am
in the Church
Thursdays 6.45-7.45
School Studio

For more details phone Linda **781779,** or better still come along and have a go !

## International Women's Group

It's a great chance to meet new people, especially if you are new to the village! All welcome; children too.

If you would like to know more about the group, or would like to come for the first time, phone Anne Tanner **780830** or Julie Zuiderwijk **781934.**

## The Royal British Legion

A ceremony was held at Ely Cathedral on the 25th July for the laying-up of the Eastern Area Standard, and our own Bar Hill Standard was on parade with 10 members in attendance.

The decision to discontinue Area administration is part of a much larger programme to reorganise the Royal British Legion.

Remembrance Sunday and Poppy Appeal may appear to be in the very distant future, but with so much work to be done in preparation now is the time for us all to be making plans.

For the many tasks this involves in October and November we urgently need the help of as many volunteers as possible to carry out House to House collections and to stand at the selling positions at TESCO, where we hope again to have our Field of Remembrance.

If you can possibly spare a little of your time for this appeal please ring :-

Mike Duce **781677** - House to house

Neville Clark **780612** - TESCO

The next monthly meeting will be on Thursday 12th August and the Games night on 26th August, both in the Farmhouse at 7.30

E. A. Patrick

## Women's Institute

There will be no meeting in August.

We will be having an Outing to Kings Lynn, then on to Sandringham, on August 17th. It should be a nice day out. Let's hope the weather is kind to us.

Joyce Smith **781782**

## Conservatives Association

Our next social function will be on September 11th at the Village Hall. A 'hot pie & mushy peas' evening. Tickets £3 from Iris Lay **780457** or Don Miller **780295**

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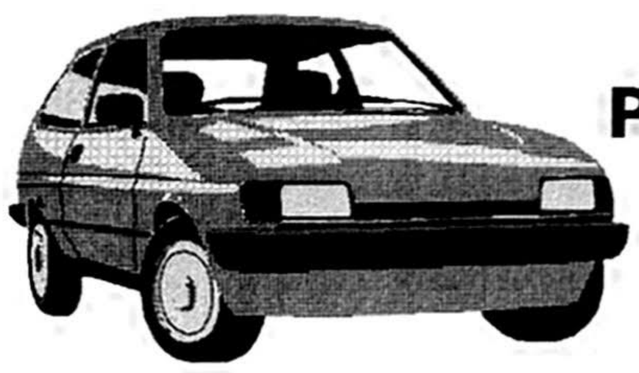

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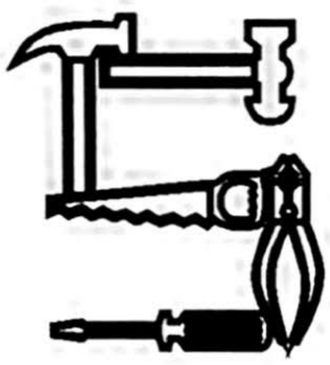

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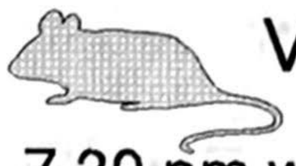
Full 24 Hour Emergency Service  Visits by Arrangement

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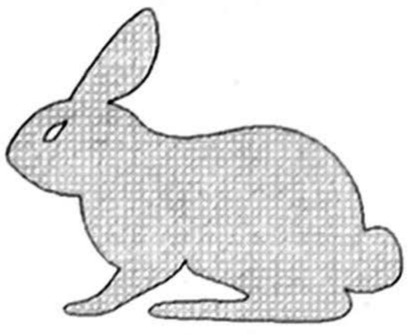

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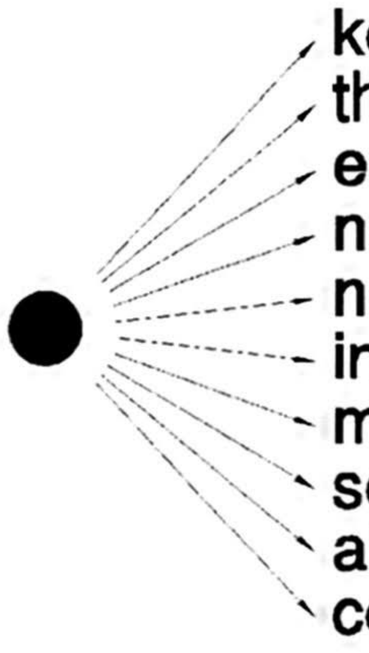


*For more details please contact:*
John Rudkin★Cambridge 263910

## Cricket Club News

Paul Harrowing has led the first team well this year although the results have not been as good as we might have liked in the higher league. Out of 9 matches we have won 3, lost 4 had one match drawn and the rain won one.

Peter Lemon and the second team has fared better with 6 wins out of 7 matches played.

Our friendly matches continue to be fun and well supported with Mark Nunn as the captain. The match against the Blue Ball on the Fitzwilliam College ground was great with six 6's being hit during the game and 5 lost balls.

The Mid-week league has also been fun and Chris Tabbitt's captaincy has led us to 4 wins out of 7 matches played.

The under 15's played a friendly against St. Ives in mid July and, although we did not win, played well at both batting and bowling. They are the future of the Club and we hope to enter an under 15's side in the official leagues next year

Our fixtures for August are:

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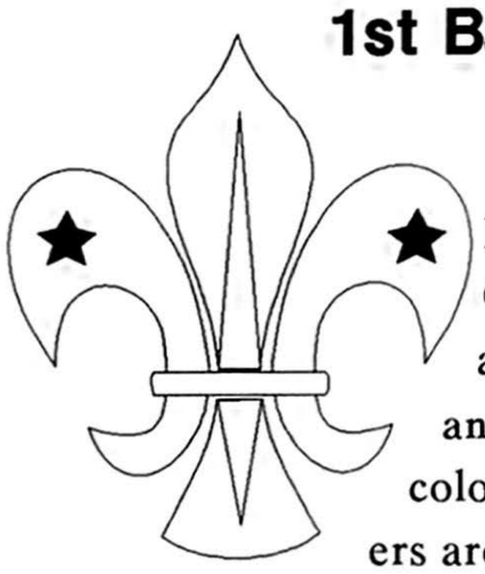
| 7th | Sat | 2.30 | Away | Horseheath II. | 1st | League 3S |
| 7th | Sat | 2.30 | Home | Cottenham II. | 2nd | League 7B |
| 8th | Sun | 2.30 | Home | Wrinklies | | Friendly |
| 14th | Sat | 2.30 | Home | Melbourn | 1st | League 3S |
| 21st | Sat | 2.30 | Away | Romsey | 1st | League 3S |
| 21st | Sat | 2.30 | Home | Milton III | 2nd | League 7B |
| 23rd | Mon. | 6.00 | Away | Blue Ball | | Friendly |
| 28th | Sat | 2.30 | Home | Abington | 1st | League 3S |

Tony Moffat, Hon. Secretary,
1, The Fairway, **782366**

## 1st Bar Hill Beaver Colony



As from 1st August, I am having to close the Beaver Colony waiting list and also announce there will **not be** any more boys admitted to the colony until at least **3** new leaders are found. We have 15 boys of Beaver age on the waiting list waiting to join. We need **2** colonies of 18 boys which means **7** new leaders are needed. There must be a lot of people in Bar Hill who had fun, made new friends and learned many skills in either the Guide or Scout movement. Think of our youngsters in Bar Hill and give **them the** same opportunities!

Please phone Heather Thompson **780499**

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Anyone needing more information should contact Janet Eglington on **781682.**

## Moat House Hotel Junior Squash

**Dates for forthcoming events :**

Monday 9th August
Coaching lessons for beginners from
4.00 - 5.00 pm £1
Games for all for Improvers/Advanced
from 5.00 - 6.00 pm £1

Friday 3rd Sept. - Morning coaching/games for beginners only from 10.00 - 1 pm £3 limited spaces so book early. If you would like to take part please contact Joycelyn **781508**

From Mon. 6th Sept.until Oct. - half term Coaching lessons for beginners, improvers and advanced 4.15 - 5 pm, 5 - 5.45 pm, 5.45 - 6.30 pm, by Jill Bunting £1.50

From Tues. 7th Sept. until Oct. - half term Games for all from 4.45 - 6.00 pm £1

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You need to be a member to take part in Mondays and Tuesdays coaching/games for all. Also in the Moat House, League and County Competitions.

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